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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

FLASH: C. B. Eilenberger, Third Assistant Postmaster General, announces that the Maryland stamp will be red. 50,000,000 are ordered printed, by flat-bed process.

The Maryland Stamp and Other News

DETAILS of the design of the new Maryland Tercentenary Commemorative Postage Stamp were printed in this paper last week. It is therefore unnecessary to repeat the descriptions.

However, there have been some changes in the usual announcement that is made by Postmaster General Farley as regards the handling and preparation of first day covers and collectors will do well to read and heed these instructions.

"The Maryland Tercentenary Stamp will be first placed on sale at the post office in St. Marys City, Md., on March 23, 1934, where the first settlement was located. The new stamp will be placed on sale at other post offices beginning March 24, or as soon thereafter as production will permit.

For the convenience of collectors, the Maryland Tercentenary stamp will also be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, on March 24. The Agency will not, however, prepare covers for mailing on that date.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations at St. Marys City on March 23 may send a limited number of addressed covers, *not to exceed a total of ten (10)*, with a cash or postal money-order remittance payable to the Postmaster, St. Marys City, Md., covering the value of the stamps required for affixing. Personal checks and other postage stamps will *positively not be accepted in payment*. Such covers shall be sent under separate wrapper plainly addressed "Postmaster, St. Marys City, Md." with endorsement: "First Day Covers." They should be mailed in time to reach St. Marys City not later than March 20. Covers will be accepted from individual subscribers only and shall be legibly addressed by

typewriter or pen; covers bearing lead pencil addresses will not be accepted. Compliance cannot be made with unusual requests such as for the affixing of stamps bearing plate number or the irregular placing of the stamps on the covers, etc. To facilitate handling and to prevent damage in transit, covers should be of the ordinary letter size.

Requests for a supply of uncanceled Maryland Tercentenary stamps must not be included with orders for first day covers to the postmaster, St. Marys City. Stamps needed for postage purposes should be purchased at the local post office. Stamps of selected quality for philatelic purposes may be obtained on mail orders to the philatelic agency.

Postmasters at direct and central accounting post offices may obtain a limited supply of Maryland Tercentenary stamps by requisition to the Department on form 3201-A. Postmasters at district accounting post offices may obtain small quantities of this stamp by requisition on the central accounting postmaster."

Heretofore, collectors have been permitted to send as many as 25 covers for their own address, the number is now cut to ten and it must be admitted that no collector will put ten covers in his own collection, so that the regulation should not in any way interfere with anyone getting the covers that they need for their collection and that of course is the object of the Postoffice Department in handling covers for collectors.

Collectors of Northern Ohio and points near Cleveland are looking forward to the Annual Meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club which is scheduled this year for the 23, 24 and 25th March. The committee in charge are planning an enjoyable oc-

casion for stamp collectors and as is usual in events of this sort, all are invited. Hotel Winton will be the headquarters for stamp fans on these dates.

Those who were there last year will rejoice at the news that the little Scotch Comedian is to be the feature of the entertainment and for those who were not there we tell you that this alone will make the trip worth while.

Cincinnati is also planning a big stamp event for March 24 and 25th. This is an exhibition and bourse under the auspices of the Co-operative Collectors Club and will be at the Hotel Gibson.

Mr. Harrison W. Dunseth, 4031 Lansdowne Ave., Deer Park, Cincinnati, is Chairman of the Exhibition Committee and anyone wishing to enter stamps in the exhibition should communicate with him.

All stamp collectors are invited to attend this show.

The Webster Groves Stamp Club, Webster Groves, Mo., will hold a three day stamp exhibition, March 23, 24, 25. Information at hand does not state the location of this event and interested collectors can get details by addressing Thos. H. Hamilton, 7512 Nottingham Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.

The Will County Collectors Club, Joliet, Ill., will hold an exhibition of stamps on the occasion of the opening of the new Postoffice, April 1st. This club meets on the second and fourth Mondays each month at 7:30 p. m., Woodruff Hotel.

Duck Hunters are again asking Congress to pass a bill putting a dollar tax on Duck Shooters Licenses for the raising of a fund for protec-

tion of wild game. They propose a dollar revenue stamp to be attached to all licenses.

Referring to the story about the German Post Card with date 1-2-3-4 5-6 in the cancellation, Mr. Julius Mysj writes that he has one with a 7 at the end of the line, it having come from Berlin N. W. Postoffice 7, which gives it the extra number.

The Collinwood Stamp Club (Cleveland) will hold an exhibit of about 50 frames of stamps and coins on March 24th at the Collinwood Public Library, 12 to 5:30 p. m.

The newly organized New Jersey Philatelic Federation, an organization of fifteen stamp clubs has passed a resolution condemning the issue of such stamps as the recent Byrd Imperfs, the Chicago Imperfs, etc. The resolution as written is like many other such resolutions and if we would want to stretch the interpretation we could include under their ban such stamps as the Zeppelins, and the

perforated Byrd stamps. Resolutions should be specific.

The annual dinner of the New Jersey Philatelic Federation is to be held Tuesday, March 27, at Steuben Tavern, 760 Broad St., Newark, N. J., 7:30 p. m.

Stamp Collectors of Mansfield, Ohio, have organized the Mansfield Philatelic Society. The club has over twenty active members. Mr. Philip S. Corey is president. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at the Mansfield Public Library.

They can't call Jimmie Durante a philatelist and get away with it. Stuart Erwin sprang "philatelist" on Jimmie in an unguarded moment between scenes of "Palooka," and the star with the world's biggest beeper did one of his cyclonic outbursts of re-senting.

"It's treason! A stab in the back!" shouted Durante. "I collect stamps. It's a hobby with me, like golf and fishing. But 'philatelist'? No! A thousand times no! It sounds sissy to me."—Newark (NJ) Evening News.

Pittsburgh Precancel collectors have organized a society known as the Block House Precancel Club. We have the name of the secretary but not the address, so will have to refer Pittsburgh readers who wish to get in contact with this new outfit to Mr. Leon Loeb, Treasurer of the Society, whose address is 314 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, Pa.

At the March 14th meeting of the New York Philatelic Society at its Club Rooms, 1 E. 125th St., New York, 8 p. m., Mr. Laurence B. Mason, President of the Collectors Club of New York, will exhibit his collection of New York City Local Delivery Stamps and a portion of his wonderful collection of U. S. All collectors are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Collectors of Birmingham, Ala., are invited to attend meetings of the Birmingham Philatelic Society, which meets on the first and third Tuesdays each month at 7 p. m., at Hotel Tutwiler. Visiting collectors are always welcome. W. L. Siddle, Secretary, 2109—14th Ave., S., Birmingham.

At the March 16th meeting of the New York Precancel Club to be held in the rooms of the Collectors Club, 30 East 42nd St., Hoover Brothers will conduct a precancel auction. All precancel collectors are welcome.

The State Convention of the Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies is to be held at Oshkosh, April 7, 8, 1934. Captain A. C. Townsend will be the Guest Speaker at the banquet. There will be an exhibit and bourse and the usual features of a stamp club convention. In addition, a special cachet commemorating the discovery

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Dr. O. A. Smith of the Great Lakes Naval Training Hospital will give a talk on Samoa at the March 23 meeting of the Chicago Woman's Stamp Club at their meeting place, 105 N. Clark St., Chicago.

A stamp club has been organized in Chicago Boys' Brotherhood Republic. Membership is open to any boy whether a citizen of the B. B. R. or otherwise. Meetings are held at the Hulbert Hall, 1530 S. Hamlin Ave., each Tuesday Evening at 7:30. All boys are welcome.

Marvin Garfinkel will speak on "Curiosities Philatelic" at the March 14th meeting of the Bison Philatelic Society of Buffalo. Meetings are held in the Museum of Sciences. At the March 21st meeting Frank Herget will use as his subject "Forget Your Stamp Investment". All collectors are welcome at these meetings.

The Chicago Precancel Club is gaining new members every week and will soon have enough to close the charter membership, after which membership fee will be advanced. This club meets at the Hotel Sherman, Clark and Randolph Sts., every first and third Friday at 7:30 p. m. The Secretary, Mr. Adolf Gunesch, would like to correspond with secretaries of all other Precancel Clubs with a view to exchanging ideas for club activities and for mutual benefit.

The Buffalo Stamp Club is making March, Roscoe B. Martin Month, in honor of his election as President of the A. P. S. It is the object of the Club to secure as many new A. P. S. members as possible in compliment to Mr. Martin.

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One of the early problems for every collector of United States stamps is to find some sure method to distinguish between rotary press and flat plate stamps. While this question is rudimentary the number of times that it is asked leads us to believe that an explanation will be helpful.

Stamps printed by the flat plate method are just that—printed from a flat plate—as opposed to the rotary press method which involves curving the plate around a cylinder. In this curving process the design of each stamp on the plate is stretched between one-half and one millimetre either vertically or horizontally, depending on which way the plate is curved. The main difficulty is in

distinguishing the two easily. The use of a millimetre scale is, of course, the scientific way, but the ever hopeful mission mixture optimist will soon get befogged and bleary-eyed trying to line up a few thousand one cent 1922 perforated eleven in the hope of discovering a copy of 594.

The easier way is to take a copy of some perforated 12 stamp printed before the rotary press was invented and, using it as a guide, lay your "suspects" partly over it, one at a time, and when one shows up which is either longer or wider than your "master copy" shout "Eureka" which, for the benefit of our editor—(who knows only the word "stet")—means "I have found it."

Another problem which is not so easy is distinguishing between the hard and soft paper printings of the banknote issues. 156 to 166 and 178-9 are on hard paper. 182 to 191 on soft. After the stamps in question are carefully soaked clean and thoroughly dried hold them, one at a time, in one hand and flip with the other. Stamps with a decided snap and springiness to them are hard paper while those with little life are soft. After using that test, hold up to a strong light. The stamps which show a strong even transparency are printed on hard paper while those which appear like thin blotting paper are the soft paper varieties.

What would you like to have next? We want to write about whatever interests you.

New Danish Stamps

From our correspondent in Denmark, Mr. C. Vesterholt, we learn of the issue of the following new stamps scheduled for about March 1st.

Scott's Type A30, 25 ore brown; 30 ore blue.

For the higher values there is to be a new type of design with the King's picture, 50 ore gray; 60 ore greenish blue; 1Kr. brown; 2Kr. carmine and 5Kr. violet.

New Late Fee Stamps, Type LF 2, 10 ore yellow and new Due stamps, Type D1, 1 ore greenish black; 2 ore carmine; 5 ore green; 10 ore yellow; 20 ore gray; 25 ore blue and 1Kr. brown.

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By Clifton J. English

In a sense the squares of 1869 were the first commemorative as they were issued to commemorate the founding of the Post Office Dept. They were unsuccessful in their mission and unpopular at that time. This set was issued during the reconstruction period when everything was being severely criticized. Nearly every newspaper in the country wrote long editorials on the new postage stamps.

The stamps were smaller than any other stamps previously issued by the U. S. The public accused the Post Office Department of making the stamps small so that they would lose them and have to buy new ones, hence netting the Department more money. There was very little gum on the stamps. This was so that the stamps would drop off and they would have to pay postage again, correspondents stated. The grill which was put on to prevent the washing of cancellations also prevented the stamps from sticking. It was also criticized that the designs were too intricate.

News critics stated that Franklin, who was popular at that time, was placed on the 1c stamp, which was used only when someone wrote a person in their own town, and consequently seldom used, so that people would not see his picture.

Other critics claimed that the 2c stamp portrayed how a mail robber escaped with the mail.

It was claimed that the locomotive on the 3c was to show how government men spent money.

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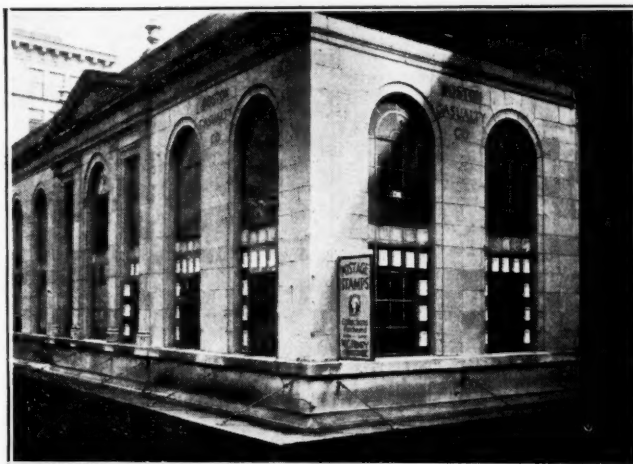
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« Editorials »

NEED A GUIDING HAND Every now and then something happens that makes one think what a fine thing it would be if there was someone with a thorough philatelic training to give a word of advice or suggestion to Bureau Officials at Washington when new stamps are produced.

Just as an example, the recent imperf. Byrd Sheets might have been greatly improved from the collector's standpoint if the bottom center stamp had carried the plate number on its tail. As it is made the plate number is cut in two when the sheet is cut up. It could just as readily have been moved a trifle to the left and would have made a very nice piece in a single stamp.

Personally, we know that the Department at Washington is besieged by hundreds of letters from collectors asking for information of all sorts as regards proposed new stamps and also as regards past issues. Information which is of general interest to thousands of collectors.

The Department maintains a bureau which mails out to Newspapers all over the country, copies of the speeches that Mr. Farley is to make at various Postoffice Dedications and similar matter. Such copies come to Linn's Weekly and are of little or no value to us as such matter is not the type of matter that collectors want, thus we never copy it for publication.

On the other hand, the Department could save itself from much trouble in replying to thousands of letters by making it, its business to supply regularly, promptly and in advance, information of general interest to stamp collectors to all recognized publications catering to stamp collectors.

This information if supplied on a News Service release basis could be made to pay for its cost of preparation by being sold on a subscription basis if so desired. Publishers of magazines such as this would gladly contribute toward the cost of supplying and sending such information. The information could quickly be printed in the various publications for consumption by collectors and thus the department would be saved the trouble of handling thousands of letters of inquiry from collectors, many of which ask for the same information, time after time.

Such information as complete details about the design and preparation of new stamps. When picture stamps are issued, the source of the picture, possibly photographs of it as well as all details about the subject.

Names of the artists and engravers who did the work, photos of rejected designs, lists of plate numbers of all new plates made with a list of those which were printed from as well as those which were not used.

Information of this sort is asked for every week by dozens of collectors. Such information regularly supplied to the Philatelic Press would be promptly printed and thus lift a heavy burden of correspondence from the routine of the Department.

LAST WEEK We almost had to send out and borrow some type squeezers last week in order to get all of the advertising into the paper. Just under 300 inches of paid advertising, exclusive of our own. We have been very much gratified with the support that has been extended and dealers who have been using our Monthly Special Issues which are issued on the second Saturday each month have written very enthusiastic letters regarding results from use of space in these issues.

Our next Monthly Special Issue will be the issue for April 14th. If copy continues to come as heavy as it has in the past and to show the increase that has been apparent month after month, we may be obliged to refuse some copy for these issues. It is therefore the wise thing for those who want to be sure to be represented to make reservations of space early.

Copy from our regular contract advertisers will be accepted at the usual date for these issues. Copy from transit advertisers for our April Monthly Special should be in our hands by April 1st.

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On all sides comes the question, how can I tell the new machine set type from the old. Will try my best to answer this in detail in the next issue. Experienced Buro collectors are spotting them by instinct I think, as they seem to "just know."

The new catalogue has caused a real uproar and a grand rush to point out mistakes. I believe that this is all caused by haste in getting the copy to press and not by the editing as I know Dr. Mitchell is very careful in all things relating to the catalogue. In regard to prices, he has been very accurate in all his pricing, and fair both to the dealer and collector. By the way, the Collector is the man who keeps the hobby alive, and is the one to be considered by the dealer in all questions, so let's be fair in regard to prices and later if warranted, the catalogue will show an advance.

Rumor has it that the first edition has been sold out and that the second edition is on the way and will have all the corrections. Kinda tough to have bought the first and now have to get the CORRECTED edition too. What say?

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Army Flights

Louis Mrava, Clerk at Cleveland, Ohio, air mail field, gives me some interesting information concerning the first army flight from that important field.

Trip 6, east on A. M. 17 was cancelled on account of bad weather, and mail sent by train, except a few Penna. and N. J. covers diverted to A. M. 11, via Pittsburgh. First army flight was trip 2, on Feb. 20th, departing at 7:45 A. M. with Lt. Wackwitz, pilot.

Trip 5 west on A. M. 17 was cancelled on account of bad weather, and about 100 covers went by train. First army flight west was Trip 1, Feb. 20th, departing at 5:00 A. M. with Lt. John K. Gerhart, pilot.

Mrava says that he mailed a few covers each way by these, which were the only collectors cover carried.

Trip 3, A. M. 20, southwest, departed at 10:25 P. M., Feb. 19, to Fort Worth with Lt. Springer, as pilot, and carrying about 150 covers.

Trip 8, A. M. 11, southeast to Washington, departed at 2:08 A. M. Feb. 20th, with Lt. Thayer S. Olds, as pilot and carrying about 75 covers.

So that probably many have covers which they think were carried on first flight A. M. 17, which did not receive that service, and no doubt similar cases took place elsewhere.

Thanks to Louis for the fine back-stamping of our covers at the Cleveland air mail field.

Forest E. Cook of Jackson, Michigan covered these changes quite extensively and writes that he received 125 covers from various places. K. L. Peterson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., also covered most of the routes.

Public School in Penna., before March 30th.

Robt. Bauer, 1453—11th St., writes that there will be a double cachet March 25th, for 10th anniversary of the start of the Round the World Army Flight. Send covers to him, at Santa Monica, Calif.

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A cachet April 10th in commemoration of the building of Fort Defiance by Gen. Anthony Wayne will show a picture of the old fort in green and beprinted. Send covers to Bill Asendorff, 211 Rockingham St., Toledo, Ohio.

March 25th, cachet for 350th Anniversary of Raleigh's Charter for trade with America, and March 27th, another for 300th Anniversary of settlement of St. Marys' Maryland. Covers for both to H. L. Fulmer, 206 So. Irby St., Florence, S. C.

March 10th. The C. B. & Q. Rd. Co. had a cachet and special card for the 50th anniversary of the Fast Mail, in the west, M. A. Campbell sent this information too late for use.

Emil A. Thurman writes that 2770 covers were mailed Feb. 9th, for the Dedication of The Shusan Airport, and a total of 2173 for Pan-American Air Races Feb. 14th-18th. Also 1116 covers for the Mardi Gras, Feb. 13th. Thanks to him for this service.

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Naval Cancellations

W. J. Kirby, Editor
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Have just had a letter from a reader who wanted to know just why my column had not been appearing regularly in Linn's. Well, you know the old job has to be looked after. But don't fail to send me enough data for a column, and I'll find time to write it, somehow. Have not been able to get enough data together for a decent column lately.

The U. S. Lexington is continuing its series of commemorative cancels and cachets. Special cancels will be used on March 17 and April 1, as well as later dates. Send a half dozen covers to Mr. E. L. Beckwith, U. S. S. Lexington, care of Postmaster, San Pedro, Calif.

Lincoln's birthday was commemorated by several vessels whose cancels I have seen. U. S. S. Northampton used a green cancel with the words "WITH MALICE—TOWARD NONE," in killer bars; also a red cachet with picture of the Great Emancipator. This cancel is similar to the "Minute Man" cancel of the Lexington. The Lexington used the Minute Man cancel in black with the words "SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA—LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY, 1934" between bars. "Old Ironsides" used an attractive cachet, applied in blue;

black cancel. U. S. S. Pennsylvania used a red cancel with "LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY" in location spaces. "At Sea" appears as part of the date in the cancel. U. S. S. Woodcock used a black cancel with "PORT AU PRINCE—HAITI." U. S. S. Sturtevant used a green cancel with "NORFOLK N. Y.—PORTSMOUTH" in location spaces.

The U. S. S. Relief is continuing its series of medical cachets. Cancel on Feb. 13 read "JOHN HUNTER—BORN 1728," with a blue cachet of Hunter's achievements. Cancel on Feb. 16 reads "S. W. MITCHELL—BORN 1829" with blue cachet. Cancel of Feb. 20 reads "COMMEMORATE—OLD IRONSIDES"—another boost for a stamp to commemorate that famous old frigate. All these cancels in black, but a red cancel on Feb. 14 reads "LOVERS'—FESTIVAL."

Other St. Valentine's Day cancels include a cachet from U. S. S. Constitution, applied in red or purple. All cancels from "Old Ironsides" are in black with "SAN DIEGO—CALIF." in killer bars. U. S. S. Brooks used "ST. VALENTINE'S—DAY" in blue, with cachet. U. S. S. Pennsylvania used a purple cancel with "YOUR NAVY—SWEETHEART" in location spaces, also a cachet.

U. S. S. New Orleans was commissioned on Jan. 15. Cancel in black reads "FIRST DAY IN—COMMISSION." Blue cachet gives brief history of the vessel.

Cancels for Feb. 22 include one in purple from the U. S. S. Pennsylvania with "WASHINGTON'S—BIRTHDAY" between killers. The Constitution used a nice cachet in purple. The U. S. S. Lexington used the Minute Man cancel with "SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA—WASHINGTON'S DAY, 1934," in location spaces; green cachet. U. S. S. Northampton used a purple cachet and cancel with the words "QUI DESIDERAT PACEEI—PREPARET BEL-LUM."

Co-operators this issue are Jas. A. Seay and Chas. C. Olasky.

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(Washington Stamp News)

CANADA — Postage Dues. New design, words "Postage Due" are at the top; "Canada" at the bottom; and the word "Cents" and "A Percevoir" in two lines beneath the value in the center:

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(Philatelic Magazine)

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and Azores are so large that the authorities have decided to revalidate them and place them on sale again. (This is much less trouble than burning them and of course more profitable). The issues and values concerned are: Scott's type A64: 4c, 5c, 6c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 80c, 1E, 1.20E, 1.60E, 2E and 5E; Same type overprinted "Acres": 6c, 25c, 50c, 80c and 1.20 E; Branco Commemoratives: 4c, 5c, 6c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 80c, 1E, 1.20E, 1.60E, 2E and 4.50E; Same types overprinted "Acres": 4c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 80c, 1E and 2E. Type SP3—30c; Type SP1—20c; Types SP4-5-6—15c; Types SP4-5-6—30c; Azores Postage Dues: 5c, 10c, 20c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 1.20E.

From the wording of the Official Decree it seems that the Azores stamps are also to be put on sale in Portugal and can be used for Portuguese correspondence, while it would appear that the various Postage Dues mentioned are now intended for ordinary postal franking.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

ST. HELENA — Designs and colors of the commemorative set heralded in our column Aug. 5th, last year, have been announced; the designs for the 1p, 1½p, 2p, 6p, and 10s. values incorporate small portrait vignettes of King William IV, Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, and King George, which will surround the central vignette. All of the stamps will be oblong in format except the 26p, which is upright. All are in two color, the one in each case being black, we note only the second color in our list below:

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6p. azure (Jamestown)
1s. sepia (Mundens)
2s6p. crimson (St. Helena)
5s. chocolate (High Knoll)
10s. purple (The Colony's Badge)

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS — Notes on 10c, chronicled last week, also apply to the under-noted value:

5c. brown

(R. Roberts)

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO—We learn that the competition (announced in this column Dec. 30, 1933), was a failure, no entry being considered suitable. While this does not mean the abandonment of the project, it probably will result in the designing and printing being done in England.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

VENEZUELA—Quantities issued of the provisionals chronicled Feb. 17th, were 299,900 of the 7½c, 400,000 of the 22½c, and 749,900 of the 37½c. The definite values of these stamps are on order and the official decree calls for 600,000 each of the 7½c and 37½c, and 800,000 of the 22½c.

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

I have often wondered just why the beginner wants to know how to tell the difference between buro-prints and general precancels when he starts out to collect. For I find that many times these collectors intend to save both and keep them all in one album. In such cases there is no reason for them to know the difference, and as long as they are keeping the different types each in its separate set they are unconsciously dividing the two classes of precancels, and as they go along collecting the difference between the two will become very apparent to them, and they will wonder how it came they did not recognize the difference before. Of course if one intends to save only buro-prints then you must be able to distinguish the difference. In that case a collector arming himself with a Buro-Print Catalog and studying the types as illustrated therein VERY CLOSELY, will come about as close to self educating himself on the subject as if he studied a hundred booklets etc. The buro-print types as illustrated in the catalog are very accurate and

by comparison of a stamp against the illustrations should tell one very quickly if it is a Buro-Print or not. If it does not match up with one of the illustrations it is not a Buro. Nothing could be more simple.

Worthington and Gallipolis are new Ohio towns using U-121 types. A 1c Government type envelope from North Adams came to my attention recently. S. Z. Scott of Cooper, Ia. submitted a 1c C. of P. from Dawson Ia., in U-122 it was double printed reading across, and pretty well smeared up. Norman Kirbel of Atlantic City, showed me 7c and 8c Bi-Cent's of Upper Darby, Pa., in U-121. Erroll Laney of Mansfield, La., showed me a 1c C. of P. and a 7c Bi-Cent from Longview, Tex., in U-120.

Some few weeks back I listed a Big Spring, Tex., item, but somehow I got an "S" on both ends of Spring when there should be only one, and that on the front end. This was called to my attention by Steve Ford of that place and he showed me quite a layout of home town items as well as some other fine Texas stuff. A 1c C. of P. Sherman in U-1 up; Kosciuszko, San Angelo and 10c and 11c ords. from Sweetwater in U-121 were in the lot.

Sidney Shyman of Chicago, who always is digging up something different, submitted a whole envelope full of interesting items, the most important being a 6c ord. from Pontiac, Ill., a product of a mimeograph or duplicating machine. In typewriter type, using caps and lower case letters, a line drawn above Pontiac and a line below Ill., but Ill. was abbreviated and the line was no longer than the length of the three letters. Whether this plan was followed thru-out the entire sheet would be very interesting to note. Any one who has any more of these will do me a favor by letting me look them over. A 15c Special Delivery from Philadelphia, double invert, a 4c Taft from Clovis, N. Mex., in U-122, a 11c ord. from Chateau, Mont., in U-120, were some of the other interesting items.

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By BI STANDER

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Another pupil of J. M. Bartels has branched out for herself, namely Miss Grace Jorjorian who worked for J. M. Bartels for some years. Under the style of Grace Stamp Co., at 198 Broadway she will hold her first auction on March 22nd, selling a collection of 20th Century Mint British Colonial stamps.

Gustave H. Fabian of 666 Onderdonk Ave., Brooklyn, has issued two price lists of United States. One lists regular issues and the other special offers.

And now another J. Skott Stamp Company, located at 489 Fifth Avenue, but not connected with the Scott Stamp and Coin Company of 1 W. 47th Street.

Another old time dealer we have never mentioned in these columns is M. Tausig of 220 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn.

The purchase of part of the Hind Collection by an English syndicate from London has been the talk of the past week. H. R. Harmer, the well known auctioneer of London in whose custody the collection was taken abroad holds some of the most important sales in Europe. The Philatelic public here will not have the pleasure of attending the remaining auctions of this collection, and it seems a pity after the publicity Mr. Chas. Phillips has obtained and the splendid catalog he has issued. If we don't watch out the British will come over and take all our stamps from us as we were accused of doing to their pictures some while back.

Just 102,316 persons attended the National Stamp Exhibition concluded recently in New York. Who says that stamp collecting is not on the "up and up."

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